

I. AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS:

Four attached sheets include Figures 3(a) to 3(d), which corresponds to original Figure 3. These four sheets, which include Figures 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d), replaces the original sheet including Figure 3. Thus, the four drawings shown in Figure 3 are now labeled separately as Figures 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d).

Attachment: Four Replacement Sheets

II. REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's determination that claims 1-19 have been allowed (Notice of Allowance, dated May 27, 2008). Applicants note that the Examiner has maintained his objection to the drawings that was made in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008. Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, contacted Examiner Mahmoud Gimie (571-272-4841) by phone on June 11, 2008 to discuss the matter.

Examiner Gimie informed Applicants' attorney that no drawings were filed with Amendment (B) on May 9, 2008. Applicants presently file new drawings to address the issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008. The drawings have been amended so that the figures in Figure 3 are placed on separate pages and are labeled separately as Figures 3(a), 3(b), 3(c) and 3(d). With respect to Figure 1, Applicants previously amended the specification to clarify the brief description of the drawings so that no amendment to Figure 1 is believed to be necessary.

In view of the above, Applicants contend that the new drawings filed herewith and the previous amendments to the specification address all of the objections the Examiner made on page 2, line 1, to page 3, line 9, of the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, with respect to the drawings.

The previous omission of the drawings when Amendment (B) was filed on May 9, 2008 was due to a clerical error and was an omission made without deceptive intent. The present amendment to the drawings adds no new matter and raises no new issues.

Applicants acknowledge that, according to the Notice of Allowability, Section 3, the Examiner has received copies of the certified copies of the priority documents from the International Bureau.

III. CONCLUSION

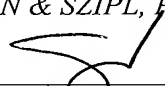
Claims 1-19 have been allowed. By the present amendment, all of the Examiner's objections to the drawings have been addressed and overcome.

For all of the above reasons, the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance and a prompt supplemental notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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